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**PETITION FOR
EXTENSION OF TIME
(37 CFR 1.136(a))**

Application #	09/367,496
Confirmation #	4418
Filing Date	24 November 1999
First Inventor	AGUERA
Art Unit	1642
Examiner	Rawlings
Docket #	P06473US0/BAS

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate fee under 37 CFR 1.17(a) are as follows.

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NOTE: Applicant has previously claimed or now claims small entity status. OCT 17 2003

No extension of time previously obtained. <u>Extension requested:</u>		
	<u>Large Entity Fee</u>	<u>Small Entity Fee</u>
..... One month \$ 110 \$ 55
..... Two months \$ 420 \$ 210
X Three months	X \$ 950 \$ 475
..... Four months \$ 1480 \$ 740
..... Five months \$ 2010 \$ 1005

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X A check covering the amount indicated above is enclosed. If no check or an insufficient check is enclosed and a fee is due with this communication, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee or additional fee due herewith to Deposit Account No. 12-0555.

X If a further petition for extension of time (EOT) is required at this time, applicant hereby petitions under 37 CFR 1.136(a) for an EOT of as many months as are required to ensure that the application is pending on the date that this petition is filed. Any fee due in connection with this petition is authorized in the preceding paragraph.

Date: 9 October 2003

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